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1. Although Soviet forces have been increased numerically by bringing units up to T/O strength, there has been no important unit reinforcement during the past three or four years. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] Even a local paper equality is believed to be unsatisfactory to the Soviets.
2. The renovation and improvement of the Zossen-Wunsdorf Kaserne complex and the recent reshuffle of units has probably made additional quarters and training areas available.
3. Both the First and Second Guards Mechanized Armies are still short of one mechanized division, and the GOFG (Group of Occupation Forces in Germany) may be short of infantry in the infantry-armor ratio.
4. The propaganda campaign against Nato and the West German contribution has had the secondary effect of preparing East German minds for the presence of additional forces as a defense measure.
5. Despite the emphasis on capital investment, the expanding East German economy is capable of supporting additional troops without lowering living standards below the acceptable minimum.

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